

2018 No. 796

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portrush, County Antrim) Regulations 2018

Made - - - - *28th June 2018*

Coming into force - - *1st September 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Antrim, by reason of the holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portrush, County Antrim) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 1st September 2018.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 1030 hours and 1700 hours on 1st and 2nd September 2018 no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 551241N 0063902W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—

- (a) with the clearance of the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport, or
- (b) in accordance with the permission of the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th June 2018

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Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity Portrush, County Antrim, during flying displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 1st and 2nd September 2018. A number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport consider that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07748 905309.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

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